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Applicants : Camm, et al.

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Serial No. : 10/005,186

Filed : December 4, 2001

For : HEAT-TREATING METHODS AND  
SYSTEMS

Examiner : UNKNOWN

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hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, filed on **December 4, 2001** as Application Serial No. **10/005,186** which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. **09/729,747** filed December 4, 2000 and claims priority from International Application No. **PCT/CA01/00776** filed May 30, 2001.

Title of Invention: **HEAT-TREATING METHODS AND SYSTEMS**

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